



Meeting Agenda

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, February 21st, 2023

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ONLY Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/wtm-aeig-ecx>
Or dial: (CA) +1 587-688-4890 PIN: 377 784 218#

Attendees: Saro, Angela, Tia, Tristan, Janine, Amy, Shannon, Michelle.

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) Angela approved Janine seconded. Approval of Minutes Angela approved Tia seconded
3.	Principal's Report (Amy) Skating at city hall the last few weeks. Next week is the last one. Teachers/parents have really seen improvements. Some kids never on skates before. Basketball tournament was Feb. 15 - kids had their new jerseys. Very exciting. They were very sportsmanlike. Proud moment. Black history month this month. "Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures Month". Lots of material for classes to read. Term 1 report cards are online now. Kindergarten communication of learning documents also available since Feb. 15. Any IEP modifications also sent home on Feb. 15. Enrollment numbers are being requested for next year. They were due last week. Looking at registrations for JK and moving students into next grades. Student



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	<p>numbers continue to rise. Exciting, but concerns about the space within the building. Will learn about the future of school organization in future months.</p> <p>Tomorrow = Pink shirt day - to stand up against bullying. Also discussing encouraging kindness. And discussions about what students can do if they need support.</p> <p>Director and Superintendent are visiting next week</p> <p>PA day - Friday, March 3.</p> <p>March break - March 13-17.</p> <p>Drills : Firedrills, tornado drills, lockdown (need to do 1 practice + 1 with police).</p> <p>March 29: Junior Floorhockey Tournament</p> <p>River Run -for grade $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ classes on March 30.</p> <p>EQAO session - March 28 and April 4.</p> <p>Comment to Amy about clearer steps to access report cards. Also may not be accessed on phones or all tablets. She'll put a note on the website to make it more clear with instructions.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Spirit Wear & Athletic Wear update (Tia)</p> <p>Angela question - can we offer teachers the school jersey?</p> <p>Not all forms were filled out correctly.</p> <p>There were lots of orders</p> <p>\$355 in donations - will buy quite a lot of T-shirts</p> <p>How do we best get items to families?</p> <p>Cotton hoodie, cinch bags, jogging pants and hats were really popular.</p> <p>Jay who does the spirit wear only needs about 10 days to get it done, but need to get the orders all finalized.</p> <p>\$180 worth of screens held with the athletic wear. 50 jerseys.</p> <p>Option to offer to teachers and coaches? Or students on teams?</p> <p>Floor hockey, ultimate frisbee, and track are other sports to come still.</p> <p>10 might be enough for the staff: Chantal Parsons, David Anderson, Irene Gibson, Katie Crichton, Karen McNabb, Carol Powell.</p> <p>Let's make a list and put the sizes together.</p> <p>Angela made a motion to order 12 shirts of various sizes to recognize teacher volunteers at Central. Seconded by Tia. Voted yes by everyone.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Greening (Tia "as' JJ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief update regarding Kindie yard/drainage issue - JJ is talking to Glynis about some options. One was talking about cutting a chunk of the wood to allow for drainage. This needs to be fixed. It was flooding in that area a few weeks ago. Board office is now aware.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a weekend roster for cleanup and maintenance (google sign up?). Sweeping asphalt. Something that's more consistent in terms of maintenance? - Pollinator box
6.	<p>Treasurer's update (Tristan)</p> <p>Greenery → net \$540 Balance which includes outdoor greenery funds: \$11600, up \$700 from start of year.</p> <p>There doesn't seem to be a reserve for playground repairs. Put it on an agenda item.</p> <p>Historically 10% was always put aside for playground repairs/reserves. Confirm that.</p> <p>Does anyone know what year playground was installed?</p>
7.	<p>Continue discussion regarding plans for the remainder of the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Games Night plans/update - we'll send home a note asking for volunteers and about what people need - 265 kids. Julie will print. - Art show—with no March meeting—begin plans for the Art Show/set April/early May date for event and Story Walk (near Earth Day) - this will be up anytime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Story walk will be set up all week o Playground clean up? o Art show - Thursday, April 27 from 6-7pm. In the halls at the school. Like a gallery. o Coffee clutch and such. - Any 'direct ask' ideas for fundraising/playground etc.

Motion to adjourn: Angela. Seconded: Tia.

Next Meeting: April 18 at 6:30-8 pm.

Fundraising ideas from previous meetings:

- Raffles



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- The Seed <http://www.theseedguelph.ca>; non-profit organization in Guelph that works with food insecurity; packets of soup; dry soup and put your own liquid; use volunteers to pack the soup; giving healthy food; nutritionists help people purchase and prepare healthy meals on a budget; if enough retail customers then offer deeply discounted food for those in need; delivered free of charge
- The Bookshelf has donated 10% cost of books that were purchased via people affiliated with a non-profit (such as a school)
- Outdoor concert before the summer break
- Donation ask... the school is in need of ____, ____, _____. If you are in a position to donate would you consider donating, \$5- printing supplies, \$30 - for a basketball, \$50- for a _____ \$200- chromebook. (World Vision style) - with tax donation receipt?
- Repeat candy jar \$1 tickets or something similar?
- Krispy Kreme donuts has a school fundraising option
- And/or perhaps something more local such as Lady Glaze donuts might have a fundraising option
- The chocolate fundraiser in the past has been successful. More people bought chocolate than coffee and tea. The coffee and chocolate fundraiser was done in March/April last year.
- Silent Auction
- Flea market: Promote a school-wide flea market where families can bring in items they want to sell from home, such as old books or toys. Consider having specific tables for each type of item to keep it organized with proceeds going to the school or charity.
- Craft sale: Encourage children and their parents to get creative and create crafts that the public can purchase. Consider having each classroom come up with an idea that they can contribute.
- Fun run: Organize a Fun Run or Fun Walk Dance-a-thon: Invite students and families to partake in a dance-a-thon. They could collect pledges based on how long they stay on the dance floor! Ensure you have a good playlist of upbeat songs, and consider selling snacks and refreshments for additional cost.
- Cake walk: Have volunteers bake delicious cakes for the event. Place the cakes in a big circle with a number on each one. Players walk around the circle to music. When the music stops, the organizer draws a number at random. The person standing in front of that number gets to keep the cake
- Teacher charity game: Generate excitement among the students about attending a special sports game that has teams made up of their teachers! Sell tickets to watch the game, and consider having a concession stand. It could be a serious game or something comical.
- Teacher charity concert: Round up your teachers for a musical concert for the students! Sell tickets to watch the teachers perform songs – either as a big group or in small groups.



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- Gift-wrapping station: Around major holidays, advertise a gift-wrapping station where parents and students can bring their unwrapped gifts and have them wrapped for a low cost.
- Multicultural fair: Showcase the many delicious foods and unique talents of your students by hosting an event where students are encouraged to share their cultural traditions with one another.
- Recipe book: Have students contribute family recipes and create one school-wide recipe book
- Popcorn sales